



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M.A. Lacas et al.

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Examiner: L.V. Nguyen

Title: VISUAL NETWORK OPERATING SYSTEM AND METHODS

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Seattle, Washington 98101

January 6, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application, in which prosecution is closed.

- X 1. A submission as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is submitted as follows:
- X An Amendment/Response is enclosed herewith.
- X 2. Small entity status is as follows
- X 3. The filing fee for the present request for continued examination is calculated below.
- X No claims in excess of the number previously submitted are being added.

COMPUTATION OF FEE

	Number Filed After Any Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Basic RCE Filing Fee	-	=	x	=	395
Total Claims	108	=	0	x	25
Independent Claims	2	=	0	x	100
TOTAL					\$395

- X 4. Check No. 168212 in the amount of \$395.00, as computed above, is enclosed in payment of the required fees for filing the present request for continued examination.

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- X 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this request is enclosed.

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